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SIERRA.....	SEPT 14	SONOMA.....	SEPT 13
ALAMEDA.....	SEPT 23	ALAMEDA.....	SEPT 28
SONOMA.....	OCT 5	VENTURA.....	OCT 4
ALAMEDA.....	OCT 14	ALAMEDA.....	OCT 19
VENTURA.....	OCT 26	SIERRA.....	OCT 25
ALAMEDA.....	NOV 4	ALAMEDA.....	NOV 9
SIERRA.....	NOV 16	SONOMA.....	NOV 15
ALAMEDA.....	NOV 25	ALAMEDA.....	NOV 30
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The New York Herald, a Republican newspaper of great influence, contains the following concerning the political situation in the Empire State:

New York with its thirty-nine electoral votes is the largest and most important of all the debatable States. It is the residence of both Presidential candidates. While it is possible for the Republicans to lose New York and still win the election, it is practically impossible for the democrats to obtain a majority in the Electoral College, unless they can carry the State.

Both President Roosevelt and Judge Parker have been elected by New York, one as Governor and the other as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. The State gave Mr. Roosevelt only a narrow margin of safety, and it has repeatedly been urged that Judge Parker would not have been elected at all had the name of his opponent appeared upon the Citizens' Union ballots in Kings county.

Factional differences exist in both parties in New York State. On the democratic side there is no concealment, and among the republicans the feeling is no less bitter because it does not reach open expression.

It is a well known fact that President Roosevelt is not popular with the leaders of his party in his own State. While none of them dares to be openly against him, there is scarcely one who admires him or deems it his duty to defend rather than to criticize his acts.

COOLDNESS SHOWN

This coldness and indifference were plainly shown in the National Convention in Chicago, when many of the delegates from New York State undertook to disarrange the plans formed for the nomination of the Vice President and the selection of the chairman of the National Committee, on the ground that it would be impossible to carry New York unless they had their way.

Governor Odell in making himself chairman of the Republican State Committee and wresting control of the republican organization from Senator Platt deeply offended the Platt men. They insist that in taking the chairmanship of the State Committee he assumed full responsibility for the result of the campaign in New York and many of them would not be sorry to see him lose the State, even though the loss should involve the defeat of the President.

They believe that if New York fails to return a republican majority on November 8, the Governor's career as a political force will be at an end. This feeling is well known to Mr. Odell, who realizes his danger and is putting forth every effort to defeat the hopes of his enemies.

On the democratic side the dominant faction of the body is heartily in favor of Judge Parker. David B. Hill, who is in control, was his sponsor in politics and one of the most ardent workers to bring about his nomination for the Presidency. Tammany Hall, which represents the greater part of the minority faction, opposed Judge Parker's nomination because it was jealous of the ascendancy of Mr. Hill and the rural democrats in the councils of the party.

FIGHT AGAINST HILL.

Charles F. Murphy, Tammany's leader, has announced that Tammany will give its loyal support to the national ticket, but that the fight against Mr. Hill and his allies, and especially against Senator Patrick McCarron, of Brooklyn, will be continued. The great majority of

the Tammany district leaders are warmly in favor of Judge Parker.

How much influence these factional differences are to exert on the normal party vote on each side, if they have any at all, will be determined as the campaign progresses. It is admitted on all sides, however, that New York is debatable ground and that the big majorities that it gave to President McKinley, and before his time to President Cleveland, are not to be expected in the campaign.

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